
I want to thank you for all the support you provided to each other during this past week to prepare for the Hurricane Irma and assisting each other with safe places to hunker down.

Our lives matter and together we can do anything. Our welcome back at Taboo is still scheduled. If it does not re-open by that date September 16 we will figure out a location for cocktails and celebration of Irmas departure!!!

The regularly scheduled Board of Directors meeting has been cancelled for September 12, 2017 at the Marriott. The nominating committee has been selected for the 2018 slate. John Lively, Lou Palumbo, Steve Wiggins, Sumner Hushing, and Jerome Nelinson have agreed to serve on the nominating committee. Due to my acceptance of the position on the National Steering Committee I will not be running for a second term as Council President at this time. It is always a privilege to serve Palm Beach Council. National is recommending Councils search for replacements that can lead the way into the next generation. Many of our volunteers have put in endless hours for many years. We must recognize when it is time for them to mentor the new comers. There are valuable lessons to be learned from each other. Our working relationships are important. Lets keep the ball rolling. Deirdre Krause EVP is running for President and Peter Petrelis is running for Executive Vice President. Others can advise if they are interested. The October meeting is when the official slate will be open. Those are the two that have expressed interest. Support your candidate.

September 11, 2017

Our Country has never been the same since the attacks on the Twin Towers, Flight 93 in Shanksville, and the Pentagon 16 years ago today. We shall never forget. Our Country is stronger today than ever before that fateful day. The thousands that lost their lives and the first responders that are dying from illnesses caused from the perils of selfless duty. We shall remember all family and friends. the USCG rescued 400,000 plus that day with the assistance of all boats on New York Harbor and all areas surrounding the Seaport.

From those lessons learned . We built a strong Sea Service capability. The Intraoperability and interoperability has become much more stabilized, communicative. That is why we must remain Sea Strong. Our voice to Congress must be heard. The needs are evident in many areas.

As seen with the devastation of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma we must stand strong and together as a Nation. We must help the families in dire need of housing. I know the United States Navy and the United States Coast Guard have lost their homes due to Irma along with so many other victims. Presently there were lives lost with Harvey and Irma. Property has been lost or damaged. The environment and eco-systems have taken a battering. Lets stand strong together. Support the mission and check the agencies that you are donating your time, money and items to with a reputable reference.

Many of us throughout Florida and locations in the path of Irma had a rough weekend. Now the cleanup begins. Keep your priorities in order. Take care of you and yours first. May we together keep our faith and hope for the best. Together as a Nation we will rebuild. The USCG and Governor Rick Scott, Fema and local agencies dis a great job working together on keeping us informed and preventing a much worse outcome. Thank you.

Navy League of the United States Palm Beach Council



In Loving memory of all that perished 16 years ago today September 11, 2001. This photo was taken on the anniversary date and the steel recovered from that site was brought to Lynbrook New York to never for get. So many I knew and loved have perished on that day.

In Loving Memory of
Florence Mascott
WWII W.A.S.P.

In Loving Memory of
Florence Mascott
Rachel C. Witman Gwinn
Baxter Webb



Above photo with the late Rachel C. Whitman Gwinn and Palm Beach Council President Sonia Foster in February at the Chesterfield. When Rachel wanted to take a picture with me as the first female Palm Beach Council President I did not know she would be leaving us so quickly. She passed in June peacefully. Her love for the work we do at the Palm Beach Council was evident. She will be missed and never forgotten.

Our Palm Beach Council invited MOAA, US Naval Reserve Unit and US Marine Reserve Unit, USCG, Young Marines, AMVETS, Palm Beach Sea Cadets, NJROTC, Royal Palm JROTC , Boca Raton JROTC, Seminole, and family and friends to the NAVY vs FAU football game on opening Day September 1 2017

Also in attendance was the Broward Council, Fort Lauderdale Council and Boca Raton Council.

